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What's In Your Partners in Care Bulletin?

This weekly bulletin provides details of training, guidance, access to past editions and lots more. There's also helpful information on the web pages dedicated to our Independent Care Provider colleagues.

[Please click here to bookmark these pages](#)



Infection, Prevention and Control Bulletin- Winter Viruses are On the Increase in Our Area

The Community IPC Team have produced a bulletin for care providers in response to increasing rates of winter viruses across North Yorkshire and York. The bulletin provides guidance for providers on how they can be prepared against infections, identify infection early, take immediate action, report outbreaks and stop further spread. To view the bulletin please follow this [link](#).



Humber and North Yorkshire
Health and Care Partnership

Financial Wellbeing 1-2-1 Sessions

Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership has partnered with the independent financial education firm 'Better with Money' to provide individual "financial wellbeing" sessions available all health and social care staff working in the Humber and North Yorkshire area. These are aimed to help you to take control of your personal finances to reduce money stress. The sessions will be held on 2 and 9 February 2023, and 2 and 3 March 2023 between 12pm and 7.30pm via Teams. You can book a 30-minute session at a time that suits you.

These confidential sessions aim to give you the tools and knowledge to take action around your personal finances. The experts can discuss various topics, such as budgeting, saving, debt, pensions, benefits, protection insurance, home-buying and investing.

For further information and to book a session please follow this [link](#).

There are also a number of workshops covering topics including- Managing the Cost-of-Living Increase, Healthy Eating on a Budget, Money Saving Tips and Helping with Debt. These can be booked through this [link](#).



York and Scarborough
Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Continence Training Opportunities (Vale of York Providers)

York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust have arranged a number of bowel simulation and catheterisation simulation trainings during 2023 which are open to care home nurses from within the Vale of York area. Further information on these can be found through this [link](#). Places are limited to anybody interested is encouraged to contact clare.markwell@york.nhs.uk to book your place.



DREaMS Team
Digital Records Enabling
and Management Support Team

Get in touch!
Call us on 01482 396622
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Digital Transformation Funding for Care Homes- DREAMS

The DREaMS (Digital Records Enabling and Management Support) Team is our local a single point of contact to support or signpost care homes to the most appropriate resources to help you make best use of technology.

Funding is available through the team for Digital Social Care Records (DSCR) or sensor-based falls technology. To be eligible for the Digital Transformation funding, you must be applying for a system from one of the NHS assured suppliers for DSCR- further information on this list can be found through this [link](#). A [decision tree](#) is available to aid your choice in supplier to ensure they offer what is needed for your specific home. This funding is only for new systems and cannot be awarded retrospectively.

For sensor-based falls the NHS have not yet produced an assured supplier list, therefore when applying for funding please obtain 3 different quotes from companies as you may be requested to provide this information during the approval process. Upon completion of the application form please provide a copy of the relevant quote for which you are requesting funding.

The funding will cover the implementation costs of a DSCR or sensor-based falls technology, the ongoing costs will have to be picked up by yourselves.

Further information please contact - dreamsteam@eastriding.gov.uk to discuss further and for an application form. (If you are applying for more than one home, please submit a separate application for each home).



Queens Nursing Institute: Infection Prevention and Control and Care Home Nurses Network Meeting

When: Wednesday 25 January 2023 2.00-4.00

The [Infection Prevention and Control \(IPC\) Champion Network](#) aims to help maintain and continuously improve infection control standards across the care sector. The network is aiming to develop and support champions within the role of infection control, thus providing excellence in care for those in our care. It is open to all staff working in Adult Social Care who are interested in infection prevention and control. The theme of this meeting will be Staff Wellbeing and Resilience, and the full programme will be made available nearer the time. To book your place please follow this [link](#)

Need to know



The 'Great Winter Get Together' Scheme

Inspired by the Jo Cox Foundation, the 'Great Winter Get Together' will run from 16-29 January with events and activities around the country where individuals can make meaningful connections with new people. The scheme highlights to residents that there is a place for connection in their local area this January, where anyone – whether currently experiencing loneliness or not – can come along and get to know others. Organisers are encouraged to share details of their event and can use the organiser pack linked below to help them with their communications. Details will be added to the online map so people can find their nearest Great Winter Get Together and come along. More information can be found through this [link](#) including how to register your own event, and the organiser pack through this [link](#).



Capacity Tracker- DHSC Mandatory Submission Reminder (Deadline Today)

A reminder to all CQC registered care homes and providers of domiciliary services, that the window will be opening this window for the mandated Department of Health and Social Care submission through the Capacity Tracker. All providers must complete the tracker at **least once** during this period at a condition of registration. This month it will fall between **9 January and 16 January** (as the usual date of the 14th falls during the weekend). There are potential fines as a last resort for providers who do not update- so please be mindful of this. Further information on how the regulations will be enforced can be found through this [link](#). A reminder this doesn't replace the need for more regular (preferably daily) usage to allow local authority and health partners to support providers. For any support regarding the Capacity Tracker- Please contact the national helpdesk on: 0191 691 3729



Skills for Care Local Area Briefing- Leadership

When: Wednesday 25 January 2023, 13:30 - 15:00

The Skills for Care Yorkshire and Humber and the North East team is running a series of virtual events to support the adult social care workforce to lead, deliver and grow. The events are aimed at registered managers, deputy managers and those with a responsibility for learning and development working for an adult social care provider. This event is designed to help attendees: explore leadership at all levels, consider the impact of leadership on organisational culture and learn about Skills for Care's leadership support offer. To book your place, please follow this [link](#).

Sharing Effective References
and Conduct Information

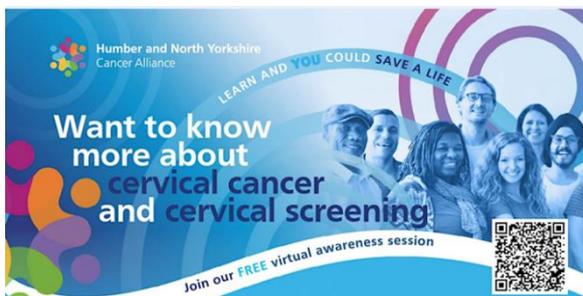
A Better Hiring Toolkit

Better Hiring Toolkit Launch Event

When: Thursday 19 January 1.00-2.00

A virtual online session is being held to launch the Better Hiring Toolkit with expert speakers discussing how the social care sector can implement best practice recruitment. Further information on this new toolkit which is designed to provide an essential guide for care sector employers to make informed, safer recruitment decisions can be found through this [link](#). To register for the launch event you can do so through this [link](#).

Learning and Development Opportunities



Free Bitesize Cervical Cancer Prevention Awareness Sessions

To mark Cervical Cancer Prevention Week (Monday 23rd January – 29th January 2023), Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance is supporting Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust campaign to raise awareness of NHS Cervical Screening by offering free bitesize cervical cancer prevention awareness sessions.



Immedicare Virtual Training Sessions

Immedicare offer a range of virtual training sessions (please note only available to those providers who have service in place). The January timetable can be found through this [link](#), and includes sessions covering:

- UTI's
- Diabetes Care
- Nutrition and Hydration
- Catheter Care

We want everyone to have the support and facts they need to feel comfortable to access cervical screening. That's why we've put together a bitesize session to teach people about:

- The signs and symptoms of cervical cancer
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and the HPV vaccination programme
- What happens at a cervical screening test
- Hints, tips and experiences that will help women and people with a cervix feel more able to book a test

Sessions are open to anyone living or working in Humber and North Yorkshire. To reserve your place visit our Eventbrite booking page. For any queries please contact hny.cancerchampions@nhs.net

- Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms in Dementia
- PRN and Homely Remedies
- React to Red
- End of Life Care
- Verification of Expected Death
- Top 2 Toe

Further Information

Contacts for Incident Reporting- Updated Process

To report any patient safety concerns regarding York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, please complete and submit this [form](#). For York Hospital please send to yhstr.s2s@nhs.net or for Scarborough Hospital to freya.oliver@york.nhs.uk. This will allow the Trust to continuously receipt, acknowledge and investigate these concerns.

To make a complaint or to highlight any concerns regarding Yorkshire Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, please



Department
of Health &
Social Care

Get Nominating- Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care Awards

Last year, Deborah Sturdy (Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care England, Department for Health and Social Care) launched an awards programme which are an opportunity to recognise the outstanding contribution made by

email yas.patientrelations@nhs.net. Please find through this [link](#) a template which you are able to complete, which will ensure they have all the information required to investigate.

social care staff. The awards are designed to celebrate those who go above and beyond in their work, provide outstanding care, commitment and inspiration to colleagues.

Further information on the award including the nomination criteria can be found through this [link](#). We would encourage providers to have a think about staff meet these criteria and deserve recognition. We're happy to support with any nominations, and if you submit an application please copy us in so we can also celebrate the outstanding work undertaken everyday by care staff in our area.

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Do you have.....

- **thoughts or comments to share?**
- **news that you would like to feature in the bulletin?**
- **items to be discussed at the next Partners in Care Meeting?**

If so please contact sam.varo@nhs.net